

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**



**Town of**  
**WESTHAMPTON**

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**Year Ending December 31, 1950**



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## Town Clerk's Report

for the Year ending December 31, 194~~9~~<sup>50</sup>

### Births

Jan.	7	Judith Anne Ledoux
Apr.	16	Roy Raymond LaValley
May	6	Mahlon Kingsley Parsons, III.
July	9	Michael Galusza
Aug.	9	James Edward Cernak
Aug.	14	Samuel John Hathaway
Aug.	25	Michael Joseph Pelissier
Sept.	12	Susan Elaine Sarafin
Sept.	13	Susanne Marie Pepin

### Deaths

			<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan.	20	Lawrence Jason Merrill	2	2	4
Feb.	15	George Bouchee or (Boucher)	63	3	15
Aug.	12	Warren Jermaine	23	—	—
Sept.	3	John J. Tylczak	69	—	—
Sept.	17	Donald Mitchell	49	7	14
Sept.	24	Frances P. Loud	50	2	12
Nov.	12	Michael Pawetzsky	64	—	—

### Marriages

Mar.	3	Joseph R. Lewandowski	Easthampton, Mass.
		Ethel L. Duguet	Easthampton, Mass.
Apr.	8	Herbert F. Williams	Westhampton
		Marion L. Higgins	Amherst, Mass.
Apr.	29	George A. Barrett	Westhampton
		Ruth A. Allen	New Bedford, Mass.
Aug.	5	Keith V. King	Montclair, N. J.
		Mary F. Parsons	Westhampton
Aug.	16	Earle Proctor Parsons	Northampton, Mass.
		Joyce E. Montague	Westhampton
Aug.	19	Philip J. Clapp	Northampton, Mass.
		Eleanor Walker Putnam	Westhampton
Sept.	2	Lewis C. Dodge	Westhampton
		June A. Parish	Worthington, Mass.

Sept. 2	Richard C. Williams	Westhampton
	Bonnie B. Leigner	West Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 7	Edward A. Montague, Jr.	Westhampton
	Irene J. Major	Adams, Mass.

### Dog Account

39 males @ \$2.00		\$ 78.00	
12 females @ \$5.00		60.00	
20 spayed females @ \$2.00		40.00	
2 kennel @ \$10.00		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$198.00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$178.00		
Retained 73 fees @ 20c	14.60		
	<hr/>	\$192.60	
On hand Dec. 31, 1950		5.40	
		<hr/>	\$198.00

### Fish and Game Licenses

32 Resident Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 64.00	
38 Resident Hunting @ \$2.00	76.00	
35 Resident Sporting @ \$3.25	113.75	
19 Resident Women and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	23.75	
1 Resident Trapping @ \$5.25	5.25	
7 Non-resident Fishing (three day) @ \$1.50	10.50	
1 Non-resident Fishing @ \$5.25	5.25	
2 Duplicate @ 50c	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$299.50
Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$266.25	
Retained 133 fees @ 25c	33.25	
	<hr/>	\$299.50

#### Free licenses

- 2 Resident citizen sporting and trapping
- 1 Resident military or naval
- 2 Resident old age assistance

D. L. JUDD  
*Town Clerk*



REPORT OF THE  
**Town Treasurer**

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December 31, 1950

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand January 1, 1950 \$ 18,234.02

Taxes

1948 Personal Property	\$ 44.60
1949 Real Estate	1,977.42
Personal Property	702.80
Excise	332.34
1950 Real Estate	18,720.31
Personal Property	8,645.88
Excise	2,618.72
Poll	278.00

Interest on Taxes

1948	2.43
1949	50.71
1950	20.16

Demands

1948	.35
1949	4.90
1950	5.25

Warrants

1948	.50
1949	3.50
1950	2.50

Highways

From Massachusetts State Treasurer

Ch. 81, 1949 Work	5,056.88
1950 Work	11,884.09
Ch. 90, Maintenance, 1950	1,000.00
Ch. 90, Construction, 1949 Work	3,000.00

From Hampshire County Treasurer	
Ch. 90, Construction, 1949 Work	1,500.00
Ch. 90, Maintenance, 1950	1,000.00
Schools	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Transportation	4,270.77
Vocational Education, Tuition	281.65
School Superintendents	339.80
City of Northampton, Tuition	200.00
Old Age Assistance	
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Federal Grant	6,771.58
Federal Grant for Administration	164.96
State Aid	4,528.26
Meal Taxes	249.89
City of Springfield	161.68
Town of Worthington	196.48
From Massachusetts State Treasurer	
Corporation Taxes	1,119.00
Income Taxes	6,438.81
Support of Indigent Persons	137.05
Dept. of Agriculture, Div. of Livestock	12.50
From Hampshire County Treasurer	
Dog Licenses Refund	100.99
Fines, District Court of Hampshire	10.00
Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	220.80
Town Highway Dept.	
Road Machine Account	1,869.25
Interest from Town Funds	60.00
Interest from Trust Funds	
Cemetery	69.00
Whiting Street	27.60
Wright	20.00
Thayer	20.00



**Miscellaneous Income**

Revolver Permits	4.50	
Automobile Dealer's License	5.00	
Victualler's Licenses	2.00	
City of Holyoke, Snow-plowing	86.63	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	11.00	
Refunds on Insurance Premiums		
King & Cushman	14.40	
Pease & Co.	40.51	
Discounts taken	1.93	
Graybar Electric Co.		
Refund on stock returned	7.58	
Return of an Excise abatement	3.10	
Withholding Taxes	857.71	
County Retirement Deductions	221.88	
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1950 Income		\$ 85,377.65
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		\$103,611.67
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**EXPENDITURES**

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$57,710.71	
Paid School Committee Orders	21,235.73	
Balance on hand January 1, 1951	24,665.23	
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		\$103,611.67
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**Outstanding Taxes**

1948 Personal Property	\$	60.00
1949 Real Estate		280.00
Personal Property		58.20
Excise		4.13

1950 Real Estate	4,189.01	
Personal Property	1,025.44	
Excise	313.68	
Poll	4.00	
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		\$ 5,934.46
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### Road Machine Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$ 2,214.14	
Income	1,869.25	
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	4,083.39	
Less Appropriation for Sander	385.00	
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	3,698.39	
Expenses	1,308.00	
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Balance January 1, 1951		\$ 2,390.39
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### Funds Held in Trust by the Town

Cemetery	Interest Drawn in 1950
\$2,000.00 Lucy Langdon	\$ 45.00
500.00 O. C. Bridgman	10.00
100.00 Myra G. Strong	2.00
100.00 George Burt	2.00
100.00 Sarah Cook	2.00
100.00 Samuel Edwards	2.00
100.00 A. L. Searle	2.00
100.00 Emma G. Damon	2.00
50.00 D. L. Brown	1.00
50.00 Susan A. Loud	1.00
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	\$ 69.00
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## Worthy Poor

\$1,380.85 Whiting Street	27.60
1,000.00 Wright	20.00
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	\$ 47.60
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## Thayer

\$1,000.00 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ int. to Town and $\frac{1}{2}$ int. to Parish)	\$ 20.00
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## Stabilization Fund

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 1,050.18
Interest 1950	21.10
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Balance January 1, 1951	\$ 1,071.28
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RALPH S. BRIDGMAN

*Treasurer*


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I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred forty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$78,946.44), for which vouchers are on file, and a balance on hand of twenty-four thousand, six hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-three cents (\$24,665.23). Due from Ralph S. Bridgman, tax collector, 1948 personal property tax sixty dollars (\$60.00), 1949 real estate tax two hundred eighty dollars (\$280.00), personal property tax fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$58.20), excise four dollars and thirteen cents (\$4.13), 1950 real estate tax four thousand one hundred eighty-nine dollars and one cent (\$4,189.01), personal property tax one thousand twenty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,025.44), excise three hundred thirteen dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$313.68), and polls four dollars (\$4.00).

JEAN W. NORRIS

*Auditor*

REPORT OF THE  
**Board of Selectmen**

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**Town Officers**

Mass. Selectmen's Association Dues	\$ 10.00
Mass. Collector and Treasurers' Dues	4.00
Mass. Assessors' Association Dues	15.00
D. L. Judd, Clerk	150.00
Jean Norris, Auditor (2 yrs.)	50.00
Frank C. Reynolds, Treas. County Dues	6.00
Gertrude E. Flint, Registrar and Typing	34.25
William M. Fisk, Moderator	10.00
William M. Fiske, Selectman	125.00
Donald B. Lyman, Selectman	125.00
Charles R. Burt, Selectman	150.00
R. S. Bridgman, Treasurer & Collector	425.00
Grace Williams, Election Officer	20.00
John Lynes, Election Officer	11.25
Henry Payson, Election Officer	20.00
F. W. Judd, Sealer of Wts. & Meas.	10.00
Edith Blakesley, Copy Orders	25.00
Frederick H. Burr, Assessor	120.83
Gilbert I. Flint, Assessor	83.33
Philip Norris, Assessor	100.00
John C. Hathaway, Assessor	20.83
Howard Loud, School Committee	80.00
Estelle Frary, School Committee	60.00
Ellis Hover, School Committee	60.00
James O. Hickey, Dog Officer	10.00
Frank Blakesley, Registrar	30.00
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	39.50
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	25.00

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\$ 1,819.99

### Town Hall Building

Springfield & Northampton

Motor Express	\$ .75
Azarie Martinbeault	3,805.00
Ernest Brissett, Painter	87.08
Azarie Martinbeault, Carpenter	563.94
Joe Lococo, Contractor	244.25
	————— \$ 4,701.02

### Town Hall Loan Account

Northampton National Bank

Note on Hall	\$ 1,000.00
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### Town Hall Maintenance

John Cernak, Jr., Oil	\$ 349.77
Holyoke Iron Works, Plow frame iron	11.95
Donald B. Lyman, Basketball Equip.	8.61
Beckley-Cardy Co., Supplies	32.25
Sabin Electric Service, Keys	2.10
R. H. Tracy, Material	52.31
R. H. Tracy, Janitor	88.00
American-LaFrance Corp., Battery	4.71
Fire Fighter Co., 2 Extinguishers	85.50
Federal Supply Co., Keys	1.00
Howard Williams	11.63
Easthampton Lumber Co., Floor sealer	28.56
W. M. Fiske, Truck, tractor & labor	12.50
Oliver Bishop, Loam	7.50
Howard Loud, Janitor	131.85
Howard Loud, Supplies	73.64
Western Mass. Electric Co.	107.94
	————— \$ 1,009.82

### Chapter 81

Freeman Scott	\$ 400.75
James Miller	180.75
Chester Kuniholm	117.75



Henry Snyder	504.00
Ernest Fairman	87.00
William M. Fiske	1.25
Howard Williams	44.25
Richard Warren	169.00
Frank Montague	570.00
Walter Lacombe	126.00
Raymond Pinard	7.50
Bill Willard	4.00
Oliver Bishop	1,569.00
Machine Fund	1,165.25
Fred Pinard	504.75
George Payson	629.25
Edward Balise	340.50
Frank W. Blakesley	1,352.50
Clifford Payson	24.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,797.50

### Chapter 81—Material

H. J. Payson, Gravel	\$ 47.90
William Willard, Asphalt & Grit	903.81
American Tar Co., Tar	3,344.37
Ada Williams, Gravel	27.60
Omasta Bros., Gravel	511.35
State Prison, Signs	16.00
S. Carlson & Co., Pipe	38.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	364.66
	<hr/> \$ 5,254.44

### Chapter 90 Construction

Frank W. Blakesley	\$ 400.00
George Payson	210.00
Fred Pinard	204.00
Edward Balise	165.00
Machine Fund	126.00
Clifford Payson	9.00



Freeman Scott	12.00	
Frank Montague	204.00	
Oliver Bishop	258.00	
Henry Snyder	1,005.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,593.00

### Chapter 90 Construction—Material

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 1,046.60
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### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Frank W. Blakesley	\$ 112.50	
Edward Balise	18.00	
Fred Pinard	57.75	
George Payson	70.50	
Howard Williams	11.25	
Oliver Bishop	359.00	
Machine Fund	100.25	
James Miller	63.75	
Chester Kuniholm	63.75	
Ernest Fairman	27.00	
Freeman Scott	63.00	
Frank Montague	27.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 973.75

### Chapter 90 Maintenance Material

American Tar Co., Tar	\$ 1,584.89	
Bill Willard, Grits	441.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,026.29

### Bridges and Railing

Frank Blakesley	\$ 155.00	
F. W. Judd	39.00	
George Payson	79.50	
Machine Fund	45.00	
Edward Balise	43.50	
Walter Lacombe	27.00	

Fred Pinard	39.00	
Albert Delisle, Ties	4.50	
James R. Clapp, Broom & Paint	21.93	
H. J. Croteau, Paint	16.23	
J. W. Parsons & Son, Paint	35.85	
Theodore Schmitter, Lettering Signs	9.00	
Eastern States F. Ex., Paints & Brushes	72.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 588.49

### Snow Removal, Sanding and Road Work

Frank W. Blakesley	\$ 307.50	
Frank Munson	1.50	
Howard Williams	4.50	
George Payson	131.25	
Walter Lacombe	24.75	
James O. Hickey	19.50	
Stanley Bartlett	15.75	
Alfred Blakesley	89.63	
F. W. Judd	73.88	
Walter Witherell, Jr.	10.00	
Murray Clapp	33.76	
Richard C. Warren	1,067.38	
Oliver Bishop	1,381.51	
Machine Fund	432.75	
W. N. Potter & Sons	257.00	
Harold Lacombe	3.75	
Obed Blakesley	4.00	
Myron Hathaway	24.38	
A. E. Witherell	11.00	
Ernest Witherell	4.40	
Howard Loud	2.00	
William M. Fiske	74.25	
Edward Balise	9.00	
Fred Pinard	12.00	
Omasta Bros.	7.50	
Clifford Payson	9.00	
M. M. Clapp	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,025.94

### Road Machinery Building

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$	18.52	
John Cernak, Jr.		146.04	
Theodore E. Adams		253.09	
Richard Warren		5.00	
Federal Supply Co.		14.05	
Hallett Construction Co.		169.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 605.70

### Road Machinery

John Cernak, Jr.	\$	249.40
Western Mass. Electric Co.		14.14
Easthampton Welding & Radiator Service		17.00
Hector A. Arel		16.02
Oliver Bishop		51.50
Donald B. Lyman		.90
Walsh Boiler Works		154.26
Richard Warren		128.01
E. F. Edson Co.		169.40
Thouin Welding Service		63.25
Cernak Farm Supply		168.87
James O. Hickey		10.50
Frank W. Blakesley		3.00
Manchester Co.		5.67
Frank S. Parsons & Son		51.14
C & I Service		14.09
Northampton & Boston Ex.		1.35
J. W. Parsons & Son		3.50
Manchester Co.		.90
Walter R. Witherell		15.00
Cernak Service Station		4.30
Perkins Eaton Machine Co.		60.54
Northampton Radiator Co.		2.50
A. W. Stuart		3.75
J. Russell & Co.		32.76

Cernak Buick	14.77
Frank Munson	19.00
Carpenter Body Shop	2.50
Federal Supply	2.40
F. A. Loud & Son	9.00
Charles R. Burt	11.13
Plumb Auto Supply	7.45
	<hr/> \$ 1,308.00

### Fire Department

Tarbell Waters Co., Truck Chains	\$ 13.76
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Running Board	8.75
Federal Supply Co., 50' Hose	7.60
Waterous Co., Pumps Parts	49.66
James O. Hickey, Labor	25.00
Richard C. Warren, Labor	10.00
Frank Munson, Labor	3.75
Earl Gett, Labor	26.25
Earl Gett, Labor	3.75
Hickey & Williams, Pipe, Hangers	3.48
Richard Warren, Inspection	.50
James P. McGrath, Ins.	65.00
Frank Parsons & Son, Battery	16.00
James O. Hickey, Battery & Labor	16.40
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Bulbs	13.71
	<hr/> \$ 263.61

### Printing and Supplies

Hobbs & Warren	\$ 105.04
Mark Supple, Postage	52.18
Barre Gazette, Tax Bills	28.85
W. E. Londergan, Town Reports	150.00
W. E. Londergan, Supplies	36.54
D. L. Judd, Supplies	8.58
Kraushar Press, Treas. Supplies	6.00

King and Cushman  
Town Hall  
+  
School

463:  
352 - per year

5 yr.  
1182.49

3 yr.  
745.00

~~105.48~~ ~~282.06~~  
~~144~~

14,000 debt

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First National Bank, Check Books	3.50	
F. W. Blakesley, Tel. & Postage	12.30	
C. R. Burt, Tel. & Postage	9.23	
R. S. Bridgmen, Tel.	.40	
		\$ 412.62

### Interest, Insurance, and Bonds

Sander's Ins. Agency	\$ 87.65	
Northampton Nat. Bank, Inst. Town		
Hall Bond	300.00	
E. Ray Ashley, Auto Ins. (Truck)	32.35	
Pease & Co., Ins. on Wt. & Meas.	18.10	
Pease & Co., Workmen's Comp.	470.94	
King & Cushman, Ins. on Projector	5.88	
		\$ 914.92

### Travel Expense

Philip Norris	\$ 2.00	
Charles R. Burt	10.00	
W. M. Fiske	5.00	
Frederick H. Burr	4.17	
John C. Hathaway	.90	
		\$ 22.0

### Old Age Assistance

22 Cases aided	\$13,708.73
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### O. A. A. Administration

Town of Brattleboro Certified Copies	\$ 1.50	
Estelle Frary, Telephone	10.50	
Estelle Frary, Salary	450.00	
Mark Supple, Standard Envelopes	35.88	
Greenville Press, Supplies	77.75	
		\$ 575.63

### Public Welfare

Case No. 40	\$ 558.00	
Case No. 45	305.86	
		\$ 863.86



**Well Child Clinic**

Dr. Herman Felsen	\$	30.00	
Mrs. Ellis Hover		30.00	
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**Diphtheria Clinic**

Dr. Herman Felsen	\$	25.00	
Mrs. Ellis Hover		25.00	
Supplies		4.97	
		<hr/>	\$ 54.97

**Library**

H. R. Huntting Co., Books	\$	61.47	
H. R. Huntting Co., Books		10.74	
Nat. Geographic So., Magazines		4.25	
Charles Norris, Wood		14.00	
Edith Grant, Magazines		38.75	
H. R. Hunting, Books		7.69	
Marion Mascho, Librarian		64.09	
George Knight, Janitor		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 225.99

**Recreation Committee**

Foster Farrar, Volley Ball	\$	6.63	
T. A. Purseglove, Bats		6.75	
Sidney Cole, Baseballs		3.16	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.54

**Gypsy Moth**

David Clapp	\$	6.00	
Ernest Witherell		45.00	
Myron Hathaway		21.00	
W. R. Witherell		95.00	
W. R. Witherell, Mileage		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 171.00

**Withholding Tax**

Year of 1950	\$	865.65
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**Retirement System**

Year of 1950		\$	241.03
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**Taxes**

Treas. of Hampshire Co., County Tax	\$	1,909.47	
Treas. of Mass., State and Forest Reservations		51.44	
Treas. of Mass., Auditing Accounts		255.52	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,216.43

**Cemetery Account**

Stanley Bartlett	\$	268.25
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**Special Appropriations**

Frank S. Stuart, Town Hall	\$	300.00	
Azarie Martinbeault, Town Hall		286.69	
Joe Lococo, Town Hall		72.50	
Perkins-Eaton Co., Sander		385.00	
Treas. Hampshire Co., Retirement Sys.		133.52	
King & Cushman Inc., Ins. Town Hall		328.12	
Hickey & Williams, Fountain		50.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,555.83

**Trust Funds**

Cemetery Fund, Barbara I. Judd	\$	32.00	
Street & Wright Fund, Frances Loud		23.80	
Thayer Fund, Richard Tracy, Treas.		5.00	
Street & Wright Fund, Grace Williams		23.80	
Thayer Fund, Richard Tracy, Treas.		5.00	
Thayer Fund, John C. Hathaway		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 99.60

**Dog Licenses**

Treas. of Hampshire Co.	\$	145.60	
Treas. of Hampshire Co.		75.20	
		<hr/>	\$ 220.80

**Memorial Day**

W. R. Witherell	\$	20.00	
Dorothy Loud		3.50	
Benjamin Andrews, Speaker		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 33.50

## Contingent

Madeline M. Fox, Excise Abate.	\$	1.03
Myron M. Clapp, Jr., Excise Abate.		23.24
Roger & Hubbard, Excise Abate.		9.30
Ernest A. Delisle, Excise Abatement		2.07
Raymond R. Blakesley, Excise Abate.		8.83
Edward Cernak, Excise Abatement		9.02
Gilbert I. Flint, Excise Abatement		1.84
Kenneth Wakem, Excise Abatement		2.42
Arthur T. Cotnoir, Excise Abatement		1.09
Eleanor Clapp, Excise Abatement		39.95
Arthur E. Witherell, Tax Abatement		5.15
Stanley Galusza, Poll Tax Refund		2.00
Raymond A. Warner, Transfers		23.40
Hickey & Williams, Labor—Fountain		24.80
Westhampton Water Co., Cemetery		
Water Rent		5.00
Philip J. Norris, Meals		4.75
Frederick H. Burr, Meals		5.25
	————— \$	169.14

## Recapitulation

Town Officers	\$ 1,819.99
Town Hall Building	4,701.02
Town Hall Loan Account	1,000.00
Chapter 81	7,797.50
Chapter 81 Material	5,254.44
Chapter 90 Construction	2,593.00
Chapter 90 Construction Material	1,046.60
Chapter 90 Maintenance	973.75
Chapter 90 Maintenance Material	2,026.29
Bridges and Railings	588.49
Snow removal, sanding and road work	4,025.94
Road Machinery	1,308.00
Fire Department	263.61
Printing and Supplies	412.62
Interest, insurance and bonds	914.92
Travel Expense	22.07

6,000 - R.m/  
5,000 - Jcl

Old Age Assistance	13,708.73
Old Age Assistance, administration	575.63
Public Welfare	863.86
Well Child Clinic	60.00
Diphtheria Clinic	54.97
Library	225.99
Recreation Committee	16.54
Gypsy Moth	171.00
Withholding Tax	865.65
Retirement System	241.03
Taxes	2,216.43
Cemetery Account	268.25
Special Appropriations	1,555.83
Trust Funds	99.60
Dog Licenses	220.80
Memorial Day	33.50
Contingent	169.14
Road Machinery Building	605.70
Town Hall Maintenance	1,009.82
	<hr/> \$57,710.71

**Budget Recommendation for 1951**

Schools	21,460.00 - R. + A.
Highways, Chapter 81	675.00 —
Chapter 90 Construction	1,500.00 —
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00 —
Bridges and Railings	500.00 —
Town Officers	2,000.00 —
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00 —
Board of Health	50.00 —
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	80.00 —
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	1,500.00
Town Hall	1,000.00 —
Gypsy Moth	175.00 —
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00 —
Printing and Supplies	500.00 —
Library and Dog Fund	125.00 —
Memorial Day	40.00 —

Contingent Fund	125.00	-
Tax Abatement	100.00	A-Treas
Reserve Fund	600.00	A-Treas.
Snow removal, Sanding & Road Work	<del>43</del> 000.00	R+A
Soldiers' Relief	100.00	R+A
Rabies Vaccine	50.00	R+A
Diphtheria Clinic	55.00	R+A
Public Welfare	500.00	R+A
Fire Patrol	100.00	R+A
Cemetery	300.00	R+A
✓ Road Machinery	2,390.39	Bal in Treas - acco
Travel Expenses	50.00	R+A
Fire Department		
Road Machinery Building	350.00	R+A
Hampshire County Retirement System	177.20	R+A
Recreation Committee	R+A 50.00	1033.00 - Showers
Retiring Town Hall Bond	1,000.00	=

### Names in the Jury Box

John C. Hathaway	Farmer
Enoch Perkins	Farmer
George H. Burt	Truck Driver
A. Lyman Snow	Farmer
Roger W. Clapp	Farmer
Richard C. Williams	Electrician

### Jurors Drawn in 1950

Charles G. Loud	Traverse Jury
Arthur Dodge	Traverse Jury
Philip J. Norris	Traverse Jury
James O. Hickey, Jr.	Grand Jury

CHARLES R. BURT  
DONALD B. LYMAN  
WILLIAM M. FISKE

*Selectmen*

Westhampton, Mass., December 31, 1950

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, orders having been drawn to the amount of \$57,710.71 (fifty-seven thousand seven hundred ten dollars and seventy-one cents) for which vouchers are on file.

JEAN W. NORRIS

*Auditor*



REPORT OF THE

**Board of Assessors**

1950

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**Raise and Appropriate**

Schools	\$ 21,750.00
Highways, Chapter 81	675.00
Highways, Chapter 90	1,500.00
Highways, Chapter 90, maintenance	1,000.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Board of Health	50.00
Board of Health, Well Child Clinic	60.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	1,000.00
Town Hall, maintenance	1,000.00
Town Hall, Increased Insurance	450.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Dutch Elm Disease	100.00
Printing and Supplies	500.00
Library, Dog Tax Refund Plus	125.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Contingent Fund	225.00
Snow removal, Sanding & Road Work	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Diphtheria Clinic	55.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Cemetery	300.00
Fire Department	300.00
Road Machinery	350.00



Hampshire County Retirement System	133.52
Recreation	50.00
Town Hall Bonds	1,000.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Sanding Machine	385.00
Town Hall construction	359.19
Town Hall, architect	300.00
Water holes construction	200.00
Town Auditor Salary	25.00

### From Balance in the Treasury

Fire Truck and Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	
Fire Equipment	1,500.00	
Machinery Building	440.00	
Reserve Fund	600.00	
Road Machinery Account	2,214.14	
Repair of the Fountain	50.00	
Soldiers' Memorial	50.00	
Dog Tax Refund to the Library	100.99	
State Parks	51.43	
State Audit	255.52	
County Tax	2,134.93	
Overlay	1,195.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,550.09
Estimated receipts and available funds	\$ 26,520.86	
Net amount raised on polls and property	33,029.23	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,550.09
Personal valuation	173,702.00	
Real Estate valuation	410,570.00	
	<hr/>	\$584,272.00
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 9,727.31	
Tax on Real Estate	22,991.92	
Tax on Polls	310.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 33,029.23

Tax rate	\$ 56.00
December omitted assessments	190.40
Motor Vehicles tax	2,981.24
Exemptions on Real Estate	223.72
Exemptions on Polls	26.00
Abatement on Real Estate	49.28
Abatement on Excise 1950	123.34
Abatement on Excise 1949	207.00
Abatement on Polls	4.00

### From the Table of Aggregates

Year	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Goats	Neat Cattle	Swine	Fowl	Dwell- ings
1948	51	285	7	9	154	38	8,470	194
1949	64	301	20	10	155	29	7,552	201
1950	40	294	23	12	165	25	14,365	215

FREDERICK H. BURR  
 PHILIP J. NORRIS  
 GILBERT I. FLINT

*Assessors*

REPORT OF THE

**Memorial Library**

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**Receipts**

Town Appropriation	\$125.00	
Dog tax refund	100.99	
	<hr/>	\$225.99

**Expenditures**

H. R. Huntting Co., books	\$ 79.90	
National Geographic magazine	4.25	
Charles Norris, wood	14.00	
George H. Knight, janitor	25.00	
Edith E. Grant, magazines	38.75	
Marion Mascho, librarian	64.09	
	<hr/>	\$225.99

**Edward H. Montague Fund**

**Easthampton Savings Bank**

**Receipts**

Bank balance January 1, 1950	\$538.69	
Interest	12.18	
	<hr/>	\$550.87

**Trust Funds—Easthampton Savings Bank**

**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1950	\$856.90	
Interest	100.91	
	<hr/>	\$957.81

**Expenditures**

Electricity	\$ 10.75	
Stanley Ponko, printing	18.50	
Charles Norris, wood	21.00	
H. R. Huntting Co., book	1.13	
Marion Mascho	35.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 87.29
Bank balance, January 1, 1951		870.52
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		\$957.81

**Circulation**

Adult fiction	829
Adult non-fiction	272
Juvenile	1,317
Magazines	595

**Books borrowed from the Bookmobile**

Adults	480
Juvenile	304

Eighty-four books were purchased. Gifts were received from Daniel Bridgman and Mrs. Enoch Perkins.

PHILIP J. CLAPP, *Chairman*  
 HERBERT F. MASCHO, *Secretary*  
 ELEANOR CLAPP  
 GERTRUDE E. FLINT  
 CHRISTINE HICKEY  
 BARBARA I. JUDD  
 REV. ROBERT L. YOUNG

*Board of Trustees*

## REPORT OF THE **School Committee**

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To the Citizens of Westhampton:

The School Committee held 12 regular meetings and a special meeting, at the school during the year.

They also attended the annual meeting and two special meetings of the Joint School Boards in Union No. 3.

Membership was taken out in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees as a progressive move. This association keeps the committee informed as to new bills and laws effecting the school.

During the summer vacation Mrs. Eleanor Clapp and Miss Rachel Bridgman attended summer school at Springfield College and Mr. Frederick Fedor attended the University of Massachusetts for his summer study. To further his education, Mr. Fedor is attending Springfield College during the winter and spring working for his Masters Degree.

Much credit is due the P.T.A. and Mr. Fedor for their efforts in instituting a hot lunch program in the school, which is 100% successful. The School Committee had a gas range, which was donated, connected in the back hall and Mr. Fedor put up the tiling and did the painting.

There were some repairs and improvements made during the vacation. New toilets were put in to replace the broken ones, the wash bowl in the hall way was moved into one of the toilet rooms and a new one put in the other. A new White Enamel sink was installed in the back room for washing dishes. Hot water was installed, an 88 gal. tank of the Perma-Glass Type is used for the water and is heated with electricity during the night which incidently costs about \$2.74 per month, this is for about 70 pupils and faculty, it is also used for washing dishes 5 times a week which is in connection with the hot lunch program.



While installing the electric signal horn it was discovered that there were holes in the roof. This necessitated the installation of a new roof on the west side of the building and the roof over the rear hall was repaired.

The foundation of the school is badly cracked and lets the water run into the basement, this in time is going to ruin the stoker and heating system. Serious consideration must be given to re-flooring the rooms and particularly the halls, possibly with Asphalt Tile or linoleum.

We wish at this time to thank Mr. Dexter for his fine spirit of co-operation and for the time he has given to the Westhampton School and all concerned with it, also to the faculty, janitors, P.T.A. and all others connected with the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS T. HOVER, *Chairman*

HOWARD F. LOUD, *Secretary*

ESTELLE E. FRARY



REPORT OF THE

**Superintendent of Schools**

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To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Westhampton:

I hereby present this, my sixth annual report of the Public Schools of Westhampton. This is the sixtieth in the series.

The 1950–1951 (October 1, 1950) enrollment is, as follows:

Pre-primary and Grade 1	13 pupils
Grade 2	8 pupils
Grade 3	8 pupils
Grade 4	7 pupils
Grade 5	5 pupils
Grade 6	4 pupils
Grade 7	15 pupils
Grade 8	7 pupils
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TOTAL	67 pupils

Fifteen pupils are attending Northampton High School, 6 pupils are enrolled at Smith's School, and 1 pupil is attending Holyoke Trade School. In parochial schools 10 pupils are enrolled. Our total enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is 99 pupils.

Our Westhampton pupils who are attending Northampton High School are doing well. The reports of the first term show that while some pupils are receiving D's in some subjects, no pupil has failed in any subject, and the number of B's and A's proves that our students are working and doing well.

Recent reports from Smith's School show that all of the pupils are doing passing work. Three are rated as good, two fair, and one poor.

Westhampton Center School opened for the fall term with no change on the faculty. The superintendent is very proud to announce that all regular teachers attended summer schools, and took courses in professional improvement in the tool subjects. Principal Fedor, in continuing the work for his Master's Degree, took courses in Tests and Measurements, as well as courses in School Administration which will help him in the administration of Center School. The reading of his report is recommended for a detailed account of the accomplishments of the school for the year.

The only outstanding change in textbooks was the replacement of ancient dictionaries in the junior high grades. It was a thrill for the pupils to receive a new book, and now each has the same kind. From observation the pupils are doing much more work on vocabulary-building, and they like it, too. Additional equipment has been purchased along the music lines. Your attention is called to the report of Mrs. Esther Clapp on the music program.

It has been the policy of the administration to maintain a plan of improvement to the building over the years. During the past year a new soda-acid fire extinguisher was purchased, an electric horn was installed to replace the old and broken hand gong, a flood light was attached to the front of the building as a safety measure during evening meetings, and new shades were installed in the two front rooms. In our opinion the most important improvement made during the past year was the installation of an electric hot-water heater which provided increased hand-washing facilities. A new modern sink made hot lunches possible for the pupils. Much credit must be given to Mr. Fedor who, himself, transformed a portion of the corridor and closet into a modern kitchen cubicle, so that a hot-lunch program might be initiated. With the excellent help of Mrs. Blow, president of the P. T. A., and the mothers of the Lunch Committee, a hot-lunch program materialized. Here is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished for children with the cooperation of the school committee, school administration, teachers, P. T. A., and parents. We

are proud of this worthwhile project, but more proud of the cooperation of all concerned for the common aim: the good of the children.

This report would not be complete without the mention of the valuable training given the boys and girls in the upper grades in handwork by the Hampshire County Center. Words cannot describe the praise that Mr. and Mrs. Watts, as well as Mr. Fedor and the 4-H leaders, deserve for the caliber of instruction the boys and girls are receiving at the Center. The work turned out by our children, and the enthusiasm for "creative doing," together with the skill attained in the handling of all kinds of tools, are worth much. Mr. A. Russell Mack, State Supervisor of Secondary Education, a recent visitor to the Center, was most liberal in his praise for the good work he had witnessed. In a letter received after his visit, he wrote, "It was a pleasure to observe the Hampshire County Center program in operation at Westhampton. It gives a very superior offering in industrial arts for the pupils, as well as the program of 4-H leaders and adults. Westhampton is certainly fortunate. I forwarded the literature to Commissioner Desmond, that he may know about it."

The past year has been one of progress in many ways. The children in all grades have made progress from grade to grade in a positive way, as is evidenced by achievement tests' results obtained in the spring of each year. Our school plant has been improved. Hot lunches are provided for those who wish to take part. All of our health activities, dental clinic, ear-and-eye testing, have been continued, as well as physical education. Educational moving pictures and film strips have been used to a greater extent during the past year to supplement the textbooks. The school newspaper has been a great help in causing pupils to want to write well and express themselves clearly. The appearance of the grounds has been improved, and pride is taken by the children in their school home. The 1950 graduation program was one of dignity, and the Christmas and other public appearances of the children were worthy of praise.



One recommendation must be made at this time for the next school year, and that is that the pre-primary class be discontinued. According to enrollment statistics our primary room from now on will be so crowded with first-and-second-graders that there will be no room to accommodate underage children. This will be the first step in relieving the crowded conditions that are bound to come in the next several years.

May I at this time thank the members of the School Committee for their support and cooperation during the past year. To the principal and teachers I offer thanks for all the things they have done beyond their duty as faculty members. To the janitors we give our appreciation, as well as all others who have contributed in one way or another. The continued help of the P. T. A., the library, other town departments, the Church, and individuals, receives our gratitude. May I, as superintended interest in and support of good education for the children of Westhampton.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEXTER

*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF THE **School Principal**

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To Mr. William Dexter, Supt. of Schools and to the Townspeople of Westhampton, Mass.:

I am pleased to submit my report of activities at the Westhampton Center School for the past year.

As we the people of a great nation go about our business of steadily improving our school, we are meeting the changing needs of our youth. Especially now, when there is little doubt that we are standing at the supreme crisis of our civilization. Our school is meeting this challenge by teaching the ideals of liberty and democracy. In a free nation such as ours the people control their schools. Your representatives are sensitive to the wishes of the people. The school in this community is exactly what the people want it to be. The Westhampton Center School is a mirror of the stature of the community. Whatever we can possibly do to better our school is a step forward. We must provide the best education possible within our means and our goal should be to provide better and better education. In the past year, I am happy to report that significant strides have been made in many fields of our endeavor.

### **Curriculum**

The curriculum has been reviewed to meet the challenge of today's world. The teaching of Social Studies, Geography, Civics and Science are vitalized with emphasis on the application to life as it applies today. Various methods are used to make the studies more interesting to the students. Filmstrips and films in the various subject areas have been available from many institutions of learning and from free-lending film libraries throughout our nation. To correlate our classwork we have also clasped hands with the past and are now in the process of creating a unit of work in the form of a pamphlet on



"THE HISTORY OF WESTHAMPTON." Although the study of local history is now required by state law, it is a means of furnishing to those who will soon be voters useful information concerning the background of present day problems. In addition, children will benefit greatly from the study of the facts regarding the founding of their town, its growth and heritage. The children have dedicated their project in local history to this ANNUAL TOWN MEETING of the citizens of Westhampton, Mass.

The *Westhampton Center School Junior Review* was published six times during the past year. Children are encouraged to submit original, creative, or research material to this publication.

The 4-H Vocational Program of Instruction has been centralized at the Hampshire County Center. During the past year many worthwhile projects were engaged in by the children and leaders. We are truly fortunate that it is possible for our children to take part in this splendid vocational activity. Meetings were held for a period of sixteen weeks on Friday afternoons at the Center. Transportation to and from the school is provided by the funds made available for this purpose by the 4-H Town Committee.

### **Guidance and Testing**

Our testing program is making excellent progress. The pupils are doing satisfactory work and results of these tests are used in guidance processes. The Metropolitan and Stanford Tests have been administered throughout the grades.

Our report cards prove to be a great help to the parents and teachers in determining the progress of the child in school. Good work in school depends on the personal qualities and habits as well as upon the intelligence of the child. We, the administrators, teachers, parents and child are in a partnership and the reports are indicative of our success or failure in achieving the results required.

### Accomplishments

One of the most successful projects initiated this year was the HOT-SOUP Program that was started in November and is now in effect during the winter months. The Center School P. T. A. planned the project during the summer months. With the full cooperation of the School Committee, Mothers Club, Parents, Teachers, and Townspeople the necessary steps were taken to start with a minimum of facilities. Membership in the project is 100% of the student body.

The library in the school has been more than doubled in capacity by the addition of shelves. The boys in the 6-7-8th grades constructed the shelves and are justly proud of their work. Much time is spent by children reading the numerous books. We are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and family for the contribution of a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica to our library. This is a most cherished and valuable gift that is sincerely appreciated.

The resources for study have been greatly enriched by the purchase of new dictionaries for the children. By constant reference to these books children are expanding their vocabularies and learn a great deal of information from our new books. Regarding this topic, I am happy to note a great improvement in composition, rhetoric, and spelling.

A special class was started in remedial work in reading and writing. Children in this class have gained a better facility in the use of our language. Children in this group are motivated by a feeling of need and do not feel that they are being separated from the advanced groups.

The grounds were given some badly needed attention during the summer when an enthusiastic "Working Bee" was held. Mr. Frank Blakesley, Supt. of the Highway Dept., and Mr. Oliver Bishop brought in many loads of gravel to fill in the deep washout directly in front of the school. The frontal area was elevated to prevent further washing away and a colprovia apron installed.

The lawn was kept mowed this past summer and the lawn area was extended. This necessitated two loads of loam for

this purpose. Regarding this subject the children have taken pride in the beautification of the school grounds.

Blackboards were painted an Endur Green and we find that these are more easily readable. Glare is practically an insignificant factor. Furthermore, the contrast from a light to a dark object in constantly focusing the eyes is minimized.

The old apple tree in the school yard was removed and a more sanitary area is apparent in the fall months.

Lunch tables were donated by the Center School P. T. A. and the children constantly use these during lunch time and study periods.

The lower limbs were removed from the trees on the school property. A better view of the school is afforded and many of the limbs were decayed and at times would fall when unexpected. Luckily no serious accidents occurred.

During the past year all of the teachers attended college or university sessions in education. The purpose was to develop those skills that are essential in furthering the growth in education of our children and to provide, for the experienced teacher, a new motivation in work, supplement knowledge, and information so that professional growth may be maintained.

### **Objectives for 1951 and Appreciation**

In the coming year, let us pledge ourselves to work with greater fervor for the betterment of the finest institution of learning in our community . . the Westhampton Center School.

In closing this report for the year 1950, I would like to express my thanks to you, Mr. Dexter, the teachers and to the citizens living in a fine New England Community, for your many kindnesses, understanding, inspiration and willingness to cooperate in making OUR SCHOOL A BETTER SCHOOL and OUR LITTLE CITIZENS happier, peace-loving, and better able to face this tremendously complex world . . . a world that is torn by conflict, confused by misunderstanding, and threatened with chaos.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK K. FEDOR, *Principal*



REPORT OF THE

## **Supervisor of Physical Education**

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To Mr. William A. Dexter, Superintendent of Schools:

I present the following to you as my report of the Physical Education program at the Westhampton Center School for the year of 1950.

As well as continuing to stress good posture, proper play attitudes, leader responsibility, and good sportsmanship, I have tried to get the children to see the value of cleanliness and neatness at all times. With the excellent cooperation of the children, I feel we have made considerable progress in all the above intentions.

We have made good use of the improved playground areas, and much of my work has been carried on out-of-doors. Some new game equipment has been purchased, and other equipment has been made by the older boys under Mr. Fedor's direction.

Once again I thank the teachers for their cooperation, also the School Department and all others who have helped make this program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA H. GRAHAM

*Supervisor of Physical Education*

## REPORT OF THE **School Nurse**

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To Mr. William A. Dexter, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of the health program at Westhampton Center School, the year ending December 31, 1950.

In February the children were weighed and measured.

The Puretone Audiometer which was given to Easthampton schools for its use was loaned to us by permission of Mr. Dexter and individual hearing tests were done for all students in March. The students in question are rechecked at Clarke School in Northampton.

Dr. Ross rechecked for dental defects in April. The students were transported by volunteers of the Mothers' Club to Dr. Ross's office. By taking a group Dr. Ross does each operation for one dollar.

The Diphtheria Clinic was started in April. All interested were given choice of paying one dollar which covered the expenses of the triple vaccine (this included diphtheria-whooping cough and tetanus toxoid) or the single diphtheria vaccine. All chose the triple vaccine. Sixteen booster doses were given. Eight were given the three injections at 3 or 4 week intervals.

In May there were several reported cases of conjunctivitis (pink eye). A daily check for eight consecutive days before school seemed to minimize the number of cases.

In June the children were weighed and measured.

Ronald Witherell attended Camp Hodgkins for the month of July.

Dr. Felsen did the physical examinations in September. Dr. Ross checked for dental defects. The Massachusetts



Vision Test and the Puretone Audiometer were used for testing all students.

In November the Parent-Teacher Association started to sponsor a supplementary lunch of hot soup for the winter months. I take this opportunity to thank the teachers and the P. T. A. for their cooperation in promoting such a worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. HOVER

*School Nurse*

## REPORT OF THE **Supervisor of Music**

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Music in the Westhampton Center School has assumed its place as a major part of the lively and interesting school program.

In the spring with P. T. A. help, the students of the school produced a minstrel show with various talent acts. We gave one performance in the Town Hall and one in the West Farms Chapel. Money from the venture was used to buy musical instruments for Grades 6, 7 and 8. We purchased tonettes for Grades 6 and 7, and flutophones for Grade 8. These instruments are to teach fundamentals of wind instrument playing and are preparatory to more advanced work for talented students. The children began to play in October and have regular instruction. Those who heard the Christmas program know the progress that has been made.

Another phase of our music plan has been to improve the singing in the school. To help this the school committee purchased new song books for Grades 3 and 4 and 5 entitled "We Sing," and "Sing Out" for Grades 6, 7 and 8. Miss Bridgman also has additional rote material for Grades 1 and 2 called "Our First Songs" the introductory book of the Singing School Series published by C. C. Birchard. These are some of the best books available and have already appealed greatly to the children.

This fall we also bought additional rhythm band instruments for the primary grades giving us a full compliment there. Mr. Fedor obtained a used piano so that we have two pianos in use at the school, one in Mrs. Clapp's room and one in Mr. Fedor's room.

As a result of these plans and new materials we have undertaken the following programs for the benefit of the school as well as for the community. Our Memorial Day and Gradu-

ation programs were well planned and executed. The annual Christmas program was most enjoyed and the teachers deserve much credit. The Children's Choir sings in the church every six weeks. This is a voluntary group for anyone wishing to sing. We prepared a few songs to be sung at the supper meeting of 4-H groups held at the church. Projects of this kind help make music a vital part of community life.

In September the students were presented with new books and an instrumental program. The interest these materials stimulated made added time necessary for teaching music. Therefore, your supervisor visits the school once a week instead of the usual bimonthly classes.

The success of our new music program has been due not only to the interest of parents and the community but in the help of the teachers and most especially Mr. Fedor. We now have a 'Singing' and 'Playing' school and with your continued support will have a more 'harmonious' community.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER STRONG CLAPP

*Music Supervisor*

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$21,750.00
Expended in 1950	21,235.73

Balance	\$ 514.27
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### Expenditures

#### Administration

William A. Dexter, Salary	\$ 347.50	
William A. Dexter, Expenses	328.67	
Christine Hickey, Census	15.00	
M. M. Clapp, Truants	7.50	
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees	10.00	
Postage and Miscellaneous	18.51	
	\$ 727.18	

#### Teachers' Salaries

Frederick Fedor	\$2,600.00
Eleanor Clapp	2,080.00
Rachel Bridgman	2,080.00
Esther Clapp, Music	150.00
Edna Graham, Physical Education	150.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	200.00
Marion Mascho, Substitute	42.00
Louise Parsons, Substitute	12.00

#### Reimbursement for courses taken:

Frederick Fedor	\$ 333.33	
Eleanor Clapp	133.33	
Rachel Bridgman	133.33	
	\$ 7,913.99	

Books	285.95
Supplies	385.64

## Janitors' Salaries

George Burt	\$ 213.00	
Frank Blakesley	218.00	
Iris Blakesley	39.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 470.38

Fuel	252.39
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Operating Expenses	347.68
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Repairs and Replacements	484.75
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## Health

Dr. Herman Felsen	\$ 100.00	
Ruth S. Hover, Nurse	175.81	
Cooley-Dickinson Hospital	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 285.81

## Transportation

## Elementary:

Richard Warren	\$1,711.50
Walter Witherell	933.00

## High and Vocational:

Walter Witherell	2,439.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,083.50

## Tuition

## High School:

City of Northampton	\$3,205.13
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## Vocational:

Smith's School	890.13	
City of Holyoke	139.19	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,234.45

## Miscellaneous

Outlay	21.70
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	742.31
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Total Expense for Schools for Year 1950	<hr/>	\$21,235.73
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### Receipts

Funds received in 1950 toward school expenses:

Mass. School Fund, Chap. 70	\$5,508.81*
Mass. School Fund, Chap. 71, Trans.	4,270.77
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	339.80
City of Northampton, Tuition	200.00
Mass. Vocational Edu. Refund:	
Smith's School, Industrial Arts	175.00
Smith's School, Household Arts	103.72
Smith School, Evening Adult Edu.	2.93
	<hr/> \$10,601.03
Net Cost of Maintaining Schools for 1950	\$10,634.70
Net Cost per Pupil	107.00

\*Chapter 70 money not received at time report went to press.

Attendance figures for the school year ending June, 1950:

	<i>Whole No. Enrolled</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>
Frederick Fedor, 6, 7, 8	27	26.84	25.17
Eleanor Clapp, 3, 4, 5	17	16.84	16.02
Rachel Bridgman, 1, 2	23	22.56	20.22
Total	67	66.24	61.41

## WESTHAMPTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Budget for 1951

	<i>Budget for 1950</i>	<i>Spent 1950</i>	<i>Budget for 1951</i>
Administration	\$ 500.00	\$ 727.18	\$ 560.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	7,900.00	7,913.99	8,000.00
Books	250.00	285.95	250.00
Supplies	250.00	385.64	300.00
Maintenance			
Janitors' Salaries	400.00	470.38	450.00
Operating Expenses	150.00	347.68	250.00
Fuel	300.00	252.39	300.00
Repairs & Replacements	500.00	484.75	250.00
General			
Health	300.00	285.81	300.00
Transportation			
High & Vocational	2,300.00	2,439.00	2,800.00
Elementary	2,800.00	2,644.50	2,800.00
Tuition			
High School	4,000.00	3,205.13	3,300.00
Vocational	2,000.00	1,029.32	1,600.00
Contingent	50.00	21.70	250.00
Outlay	50.00	742.31	50.00
Total	\$21,750.00	\$21,235.73	\$21,460.00

regional high school - Williamsburg

## REPORT OF THE **Well Child Conference**

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The Well Child Conference was held in Westhampton, Wednesday, June 21, 1950 in the Town Hall. The facilities of the Town Hall for the conference offered more privacy and conveniences and seemed to work out real well.

The staff consisted of Dr. Herman Felsen, examining physician, Miss Marjorie Shaw, nutritionist, courtesy of the Hampshire County Extension Service, Mrs. Barbara Judd, registrar, and Mrs. Ruth Hover, nurse. The volunteer staff from the Westhampton Mothers' Club were: Mrs. Eleanor Putnam and Mrs. Eleanor Miller.

There were 35 children examined as compared to 34 in 1949 and 38 in 1948. Appointments were made for 41 but 6 were unable to attend.

New cases—13, Vaccinated—4, Physical defects noted: Eyes—1, Skin—4, Throat—13, Glands—9, Tonsils—9, Genitalia—2, Feet—1, Bed-wetting—4, Thumb sucking—2. Nutritional defects found: More cereal—1, more vegetable—2, Eggs—1, Fruits—1, Watch sweets—2, Constipation—1, Overweight—1.

Recommendations: That not over 30 to 35 appointments be made for a one day conference and with an increase in attendance for the ensuing year an additional morning conference be planned to insure the necessary time and attention be given everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. HOVER, R.N.

REPORT OF THE

**Center Cemetery**

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Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures in 1950		
Labor	\$224.00	
Seed	3.00	
Shrubs	18.50	
Loam	18.00	
Miscellaneous	4.75	
Unexpended appropriation	31.75	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Two large trees have been removed and eighteen shrubs were planted. Locust posts will be needed for replacements in the fencing during the coming season. The superintendent will welcome information as to where he can find such posts.

STANLEY BARTLETT

*Superintendent*

## REPORT OF THE **Fire Department**

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The following is submitted as the second annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department.

The department responded to seven calls. The total regular men attending fires was fifty-five and volunteers at forest fires, thirty-one, making a total of eighty-six men. There was a total of twelve hours spent at fires; the total man hours for regulars, 248, and for volunteers 111 hours, making a total of 359 man hours at fires.

The department is now divided into two groups for drill work. One group meets the middle of the month and the other group meets at the end of the month. There have been 343 hours spent doing drill work.

Fifty-two gallons of gasoline and six quarts of oil have been used for the fire engine and pump.

The following number of permits was issued: open air fires—115; L. P. gas—2; fuel oil—5; range oil—11; gas—1. There were twenty-seven inspections made.

The condition of the equipment is excellent except for the Indian pumps which fall below average.

Four men have resigned from the department during the past year. They are George Burt, Webster Judd, Francis Loud and Donald Lyman. Two new members have been appointed. They are Alfred Blakesley and Walter Witherell, Jr.

I call your attention to the following recommendations:

1. That the town vote to install a fire-phone system.
2. That the town appropriate annually the sum of five hundred dollars until such time as there are sufficient funds for a Fire Department building.

JAMES O. HICKEY, JR., *Chief.*



REPORT OF THE

## Inspector of Buildings

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### Permits Granted in 1950

- No. 21 Gedion G. Pepin—Dwelling—Mar. 26, 1950  
No. 22 Joseph LaCourse—Dwelling—June 30, 1950  
No. 23 Harold Lacombe—Poultry House—June 20, 1950  
No. 24 Walter Weslowski—Remodeling Building—July 31, 1950  
No. 25 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Scott—Dwelling—Aug. 7, 1950  
No. 26 Joseph Pelissier—Poultry House—Aug. 7, 1950  
No. 27 Sydney Cole—Addition to House—Aug. 8, 1950  
No. 28 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne—Aug. 7, 1950  
No. 29 Raymond Blakesley—Addition to House—Sept. 18, 1950  
No. 30 Bertha and Mahlon Parsons—Dwelling—Oct. 16, 1950

DONALD B. LYMAN

*Inspector*

Selectman - Donald Symon

School Com. - Elin Hoyer

Town warden - Walter Withersall (1 - forest)

Auditor - Jean Harris

Constables - O. Bishop - center = North dis. Frank Mount

South - H. Bishop 187 (Peterson 186)

assessor - 3245, Sidney Cole

## Articles in the Town Warrant

Treasurer - Ralph Bridgman

Recreation com. Syd<sup>3</sup> Cole - H. Watts - E. Clapp

### TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951

Ten A. M. — Prompt

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. - W. Fiske

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk. School gave book to town

Article 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting. Delbert Fudd

Article 4. To choose all necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen. - yes -

Article 6. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town. Same as 1950

Article 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year. \$250.00 fine

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day. - \$40.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note

or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highways, Chapter 90 highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

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(Other articles may appear in the posted warrant.)

17. To elect a road superintendent - F. Blakesly
18. Buy a truck for \$1,100 from R.M. account  
22-19
19. Establish a fund for fire house. R+A \$1500
13. Insurance for firemen \$130.00
12. Chairs for town hall 3-19  
\$30.00
14. Screen for movie \$150.00  
5570
15. Adult education \$100.
16. Parking lot \$200 in + 300 R + 17

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